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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the February 22, 2002 requirement for restriction in the above-identified patent application, the applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Group I Claims 1-15 for continued prosecution in the application, and acknowledge the temporary withdrawal from consideration of the Groups II-V Claims 16-67.

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